

MEMORANDUM

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Date: November 5, 2002

Subject: Notes from Coconino AQ TAC meeting, June 20, 2002

Here are my notes from last week's meeting. Please review and add to and correct as needed for use in revising scope, etc.

- Concurrent conduct of Regional Haze Study ("WRAP")
- Need measurements for haze—need more focus on haze and visibility issues in scope. The "aesthetics" of visibly clear air are an important quality of life issue in study area
- Tourism dependent on both air quality and perceived "clear-ness" of air in area
- "Haze Freeze"—tie-in with "Dark Skies" effort of observatories
- Need to obtain input and participation from operators of industrial sites including cement plants and power plants (Check ownership)
 - ✓ Cholla Power Plant—ADEQ has info
 - ✓ Navajo Power Plant near Page
 - ✓ Proposed "Sterling Bridge" Cement Plant near Drake (S. of Ashfork on BNSF Phoenix line)
- Work with other "point sources"—include reps in Visioning Group
- Obtain National Trends for rail and truck traffic
- Include reviews of previous plans, programs, and studies including area multi-modal plans, I-40, Forest Service "Smoke Management Program" (prescribed burns), etc.
- Obtain socioeconomic conditions and info from FUMS (209.41)
- Obtain NPS videos on visibility produced by Colorado State Univ. (Source: Carl Bowman (??))
- Impacts of diesel motor idling at truck stops
- Impact of NAU intra-campus traffic—idling cars in jams, parking constraints, etc.
- Residue from applying cinders to slick roads in winter becomes "track-out" when roads dry
- Coconino County is planning a road pavement program
- County is 36 percent Tribal land—most roads unpaved
- Woodburning stoves and fireplaces—in 1980s outreach efforts were conducted—what was result of these efforts?

- What will be the impact of “free firewood” made available by drought-induced thinning of forested areas?
- Is it feasible to have a “Project Web site?” Pat will check if ADOT can host.
- Prospective stakeholders and/or Visioning Group participants
 - ✓ Grand Canyon Trust
 - ✓ Flagstaff Activist Network
 - ✓ Power Plant operators and other “emitting” industries
 - ✓ Native American Tribes
 - ✓ Chambers of Commerce
 - ✓ Local and regional decision makers, local jurisdiction officials
 - ✓ Public Works Directors
 - ✓ BNSF Railway, Grand Canyon, Flagstaff, and Page Airports
 - ✓ Babbitt Ranch (NAU stewardship)
- Have TAC serve as “staff” of visioning sessions
- Show examples of communities that have succeeded with outreach (Payson, Tulsa)